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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MICHAEL HAMMARSKJOLD - BIO DATA

REF: STATE 80676; STOCKHOLM 1644

1. MICHAEL HAMMARSKJOLD IS THIRD SON OF THE LATE AKE HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY-GENERAL AND JUDGE OF INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE. HE IS NEPHEW OF DAG HAMMARSKJOLD. WIFE'S NAME IS BRITTE, BORN IN MALMO, SWEDEN. LIVED IN THE HAGUE UNTIL 1937.

2. BANK TRAINING IN THE US IN 1962 WAS SPENT WITH VARIOUS MAJOR BANKS IN NEW YORK AS WELL AS WITH BANK OF AMERICA. SINCE 1972 HE HAS VISITED US MANY TIMES MEETING MAJOR BANK REPRESENTATIVES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

3. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS AND A CONSERVATIVE IN ECONOMIC POLICIES; AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND EXPERT YACHTSMAN AND SKIER; TREASURER OF AMERICAN CLUB OF STOCKHOLM; WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN IN THE EMBASSY AND HAS BEEN GUEST AT THE RESIDENCE A NUMBER OF TIMES; PRO-AMERICAN AND WESTERN IN HIS ATTITUDE AND WORKS ASSIDUOUSLY FOR STRONGER BANKING AND BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH US. BY PERSONALITY, HE IS NOT AGGRESSIVE NOR LIKELY TO EXPRESS STRONG VIEWS ON CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS; RATHER HE TENDS TO TAKE CAUTIOUS POSITION. HE IS, HOWEVER, KNOWLEDGE-  
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ABLE AND ARTICULATES HIS VIEWS CLEARLY AND WITH CONVICTION

ON MANY SUBJECTS. HIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE IS  
EXCELLENT.

4. HIS MAJOR INTEREST IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE ORIENTED  
TOWARD LEARNING AND GETTING A FEEL OF FUTURE USG ECONOMIC,  
FINANCIAL, AND RELATED POLICIES. EXIMBANK ACTIVITIES AND  
POLICIES ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO HIM. BECAUSE OF  
CLOSE BANKING RELATIONS IN SWEDEN, USG ECONOMIC VIEWS  
PROVIDED HAMMARSKJOLD MOST LIKELY WOULD GET FILTERED TO  
KEY SWEDISH BANKING REPRESENTATIVES SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN.  
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